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1. FOLLOW UP WITH BRUGUIERE'S ASSISTANT MR. DE BESSET INDICATES DRAFT REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING LABELLING LAW NOW SCHEDULED FOR FINAL APPROVAL ON OR ABOUT JANUARY 10, 1977. LAW MAY BE APPLICABLE AS EARLY AS MARCH 1977. U.S. INDUSTRY VIEWS MUST THUS BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5. DE BESSET POINTS OUT, HOWEVER, THAT SO MANY COMMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM LOCAL IMPORTERS THAT ALL SIGNIFICANT POINTS HAVE PROBABLY BEEN RAISED FOR CONSIDERATION.

2. INITIALLY GOF WILL SEEK LAW ENFORCEMENT IN CERTAIN CONSUMER PRODUCT CATEGORIES, NOTABLY TOYS, AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT, TOILET PRODUCTS, PERFUMES AND FOODSTUFFS. FOR THESE PRODUCTS, LABELS MUST BE IN FRENCH, OR AT LEAST BILINGUAL, UPON EXPIRATION OF GRACE PERIOD YET TO BE DEFINED.

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